

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Cable/satellite/Internet-ready television providing surround-sound, purchase-payment, and multimedia capabilities. A satellite access card slot, a wireless communication system for transmitting signals to and from a remote control device, and a surround-sound control panel are integrated into the television cabinet. A credit/debit card reader is incorporated within the cabinet or remote control device.

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